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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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TAGS: PFOR CE

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER

1. COUNSELOR OF SRI LANKA EMBASSY DE ALWIS DELIVERED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE TO PRESIDENT ON MARCH 13: QUOTE I AM DEEPLY SHOCKED AND GRIEVED TO HEAR OF THE DEATHS OF UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR MR. CLEO A. NOEL, JR. AND MR. GEORGE C. MOORE UNDER SUCH TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES. MAY I EXTEND MY PROFOUND SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES. SIRIMA R. D. BANDARANAIKE. END QUOTE

2. MEMCON BEING SENT SEPTEL. ROGERS

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